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SUBJECT: DUTCH TO RECEIVE DELEGATION FROM ARUBA

1. THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAS HAGREED TO RECEIVE A DELEGATION FROM THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES ISLAND OF ARUBA. A MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE DELEGATION PROBABLY WOULD INCLUDE MEP LEADER BETICO CROES AS WELL AS OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES AND BUSINESS AND LABOR REPRESENTATIVES. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE DELEGATION'S VISIT BUT IT MAY TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

2. DUTCH NEWSPAPERS AND BROADCASTERS HAVE GIVEN MODERATE FACTUAL COVERAGE TO THE CURRENT PERIOD OF UNREST IN ARUBA. THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAS REMAINED CIRCUMSPECT IN PUBLIC BUT HAS KEENLY FOLLOWED ARUBAN DEVELOPMENTS.

3. GON POLICY TOWARD THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF BEING PREPARED TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE AS SOON AS WILLEMSTAD GOVERNMENT FEELS IT IS READY AND TO OPPOSE FRAGMENTATION OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. OFFICIALS IN THE HAGUE VIEW THE ISSUE AS AN ARUBAN DESIRE TO
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LOOSEN THE BONDS WITH CURACAO RATHER THAN IN TERMS OF INDEPENDENCE FROM THE NETHERLANDS. THOUGH THEY WILL MEET WITH SEPARATIST LEADERS (AS IN FEBRUARY 1976) THEY WILL NOT BE PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN ANY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT ARUBAN-CURACAO RELATIONS AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DAMPEN CENTRIFUGAL TENDENCIES.

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